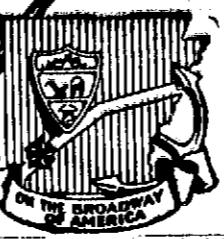




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The Weather

Arkansas: Colder tonight and in
the north portion this afternoon,
freezing in the northeast and ex-
treme north portion tonight.

Jap Resistance Smashed

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Short Word Always Best

He Knew What He Wanted

One is accustomed to find careless writing in newspapers, even those edited by men who know better, because newspaper is a house that is torn down and rebuilt every day—and where speed is essential accuracy is more important than grammar. But I do not so excuse the national magazines.

Early Test Vote As Flynn Hearing Nears Conclusion

By the Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 23 — Public hearings on Republican charges that Edward J. Flynn is unqualified to serve as minister to Australia neared an end today with expectation the Senate Foreign Relations committee will sample members' reaction to his nomination by an early test vote.

The final witness in an unusual Saturday session was scheduled to be Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York City, who was called to testify principally on accusations of previous witnesses that the former Democratic National committee chairman was aware that a court award in his New York country estate was being paved with city materials by city employees.

Unless Flynn wishes to reiterate his denial of these accusations or testify further in his own behalf and possibly prolong the hearing, Chairman Connally (D-Tex) said the committee planned to study testimony over the week-end preparatory to a vote early next week on President Roosevelt's nomination of Flynn to the diplomatic post.

With both the Senate and House in recess, other chief capital developments centered in government agencies. Developments included a projected search for new economies in food distribution and disclosures that military and lend-lease problems were complicated by a "disappointing" pork market.

Secretary of Agriculture Wick and his wartime food distribution administration indicated additional revisions in established marketing and distributing methods will result from a search for new economies in converting farm raw materials into products for the consumer.

The agency which yesterday ordered elimination of home delivery and store sales of milk in pints and half pints, declared the principal objective of the economy hunt is to find methods of raising farm prices to encourage needed production while still holding consumer price increases to a minimum.

Presently under scrutiny for possible savings, the officials said, are methods employed in meat packing and distribution and the shipping and marketing of fresh vegetables.

Meantime, food production officials announced that farmer sales of hogs for slaughter under federal inspection dropped 3,000,000 head below government expectations in the last three months, or about three per cent of the 1943 meat production goal.

Civilian supplies, based upon past purchases instead of present marketing of meat animals, will not be affected by the "disappointing" marketing of hogs, they added, complicating the lend-lease and military supply problems.

A move in some congressional quarters for inauguration of a pay-as-you-go tax plan gained momentum with demands of Republican members of the House Ways and Means committee for immediate hearings on revenue-raising measures.

Chairman Dougherty (D-N.C.) disclosed the treasury is at work on such a plan and declared the committee would begin work next week on a current income tax payment system.

Norwegians to Keep Children From Club

Stockholm, Jan. 23 — (AP) A Norwegian underground movement is circulating leaflets appealing to parents to keep their children out of the Nasjonal Samling youth service, which is patterned after the Hitler youth movement, reports reaching here from Norway said today.

The leaflets said children enrolled in the Vidkun Quisling youth organization would be taught "to be spies in their own homes."

Hay is the cheapest milk-producing feed for dairy cows.

Nazis Take Schools for Troops in Norway

Stockholm, Jan. 23 (AP) — Schools and other buildings are being requisitioned by the Germans in Norway to house troops in Oslo, Fredrikstad and Halden, where the number of soldiers has been increasing since Christmas, reports from Norway said today.

Aksim and Skjeberg also are reported crowded with soldiers. Fredrikstad and Halden are cities on the east shore of Oslofjord, below Oslo.

They have a week, or a month, to do that which a newspaper has to do in seven hours.

I am shorting today because this week's Collier's magazine, in an article signed jointly by FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover and some journalists, uses the word "burglarized".

You never have seen that word in Hope Star—and I use it now to emphasize a simple lesson in rhetoric.

"Burglarized" is a foolish word, forbidden by every well-edited newspaper in the English language. It is derived from the word "burglar"—a man who robs.

But you do not "burglarize" a place—you rob it!

"Rob" not only is technically correct, but it has the magnificent advantage of employing only three letters.

Take care about using these 75 words like "burglarize", when a dime word like "rob" is the real McCoy.

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And he said:

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By S. BURTON HEATH

Commonwealths of Nations

Out of the general wonderment as to what will be post-war framework of international government, one probability is emerging, in addition to the certainty that some type of Anglo-Saxon coalition will become the permanent protector of democracy.

It seems almost inevitable that the old system of colonial empires dominated by European mother countries will give way to Commonwealths of Nations modeled more or less on the British.

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In pure theory, the simplest thing would be for the major nations to turn their colonies completely loose and let them have both the privileges and the responsibilities.

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Russians Capture Salsk in Drive Toward Rostov

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, Jan. 23 (AP) — Soviet troops, smashing through the German defense lines along the Manych waterway, have captured the railroad center and air base of Salsk, 100 miles southeast of Rostov, and dispersed fresh German forces which for a time threatened to slow the Russian advance in southwestern sectors, dispatches from the front said today.

The German high command said its "disengagement movement in the northern Caucasus is proceeding according to plan." The high command command communiqué, broadcast from Berlin, declared a Nazi counterattack had driven the Russians eastward within the Don area. The invasion group trapped before Stalingrad was said to have halted the "deep enemy breach in its western line."

The German defenses before Salsk failed to halt the Red Army any more than had the rear guard actions of Axis units in the Central Caucasus, it was reported, and the Russian advance now was said to be proceeding in both of those major sectors at a breath-taking pace.

Red Army drives have carried to within 10 miles of the important Ukrainian city of Voroshilovgrad, drives aimed at reducing its worth as a transportation center and also at flanking Kharkov to the north.

The Red Army also reported it took Konstantinovskaya, on the north bank of the Don river 75 miles northeast of Rostov and only a short distance east of where the Donets river flows into the Don.

Campaign lines developing along those rivers, however, fast are being outflanked by pushes along the Sal river valley, south of the Don's course, and down from Kamensky, west of the northern Donets valley.

During last night's fighting, the Russian midday war bulletin recorded by the Soviet radio Monitor in London said, the same armadas that took Salsk and Novy Yegorik pushed into several more towns in the region, while south of there the trans-Caucasian army was credited with the capture of "dozens of populated places."

Another Navy plane also was over due on a flight from Winslow, Ariz., to San Pedro, Calif. The Navy said the twin-engine cargo transport land-type plane left Winslow at 5:40 p.m. (Pacific War Time) and had not reached its destination late last night.

The plane carried three officers and three enlisted men, together with cargo and mail.

Search Starts for Plane With 19 Aboard

San Francisco, Jan. 23 (AP) — Search was made by sea and air today for sign of a Naval transport plane with 19 persons aboard which vanished in fog and storm near San Francisco on a flight from Pearl Harbor.

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MacArthur Day Set for Next Tuesday

Little Rock, Jan. 22 (AP) — The House passed today the Senate resolution proclaiming next Tuesday General MacArthur day in Arkansas to honor the birthday of the Little Rock-born hero of the South Pacific.

The resolution provided for holding special services before a joint session of the legislature at 11 a.m. that day.

A canal linking the Neva and Volkhov rivers, in Russia, has been in operation for 300 years.

Flashes of Life

By the Associated Press

Latent 4-Alarmer

Denver — Fireman Carl Lund climbed into the driver's seat and headed for an automobile fire at a moderate clip.

After the truck got within seeing distance, the boys were holding their helmets.

Smoke was pouring from under the hood of the Lund family car, beside which stood excited Mrs. Lund.

Anything Else, Sir? Kansas City — Grocerman Joe Panarisi told Customer Roscoe Whaley the price of a small piece of pork.

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First Class Travel Oakland, Calif. — Hitch-hikers in the East San Francisco bay area can put travel — worth thumbs up — in their vest pockets for the duration.

A group riding committee is posting 1,500 signs reading, "We want seekers to be advised to let the signs ride." Free transportation seekers are advised to let the signs do their thumbing.

Hay is the cheapest milk-producing feed for dairy cows.

Join the Navy and See???

Topeka, Kas. — Gale Thompson of Topeka, dreaming of far-away places, enlisted six months ago as a yeoman third class in the Navy.

He was sworn in and ordered to recruiting duty at nearby Kansas City.

His long awaited transfer finally arrived. He was assigned to Topeka.

Traveler Jameson, Mo. — The new war regulations have practically made a nomad out of Farmer Clarence Caudy.

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Loyal Buddies Fort Crook, Neb. — Soldiers in training here have voluntarily given up meat during two of their main meals each week "so we can ship more beef to those guys in the battle lines."

The voluntary rationing began the first of January after the mess officer sounded the boys out.

"They agreed to a man," he said.

Famed Educator of Arkansas Dies

Waco, Tex., Jan. 23 (AP) — W. M. Briscoe, 63, head of the Baylor university French department from 1919 until retirement seven years ago and former French and German teacher at Arkansas, died yesterday.

Born at Center Point, Ark., Briscoe graduated from Ouachita college at Arkadelphia, Ark., in 1889. He taught French and German at Clinton college, Ky., and at Ouachita before heading the German department of the University of Arkansas.

Funeral services will be held here this afternoon.

British Take Possession of Tripoli Today

By ALFRED E. WALL

London, Jan. 23 (AP) — The conquering British Eighth army wrested Tripoli from the Axis to-day and the conquest of Premier Mussolini's African empire, which Prime Minister Churchill pledged in 1940 would be torn "to shreds and tatters," was all but complete.

Both ships sank in December off the coast of South America, the Navy reported. Three crewmen out of 41 were killed aboard the Polish ship. Thirty-two persons escaped from the British merchantman.

The Britishers sailed in lifeboats

in the ship lanes until they were rescued. They were able to reach land, they reported, but preferred to remain where they might be sighted so their third mate, injured in the leg during the torpedoing, could be treated by a doctor.

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Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Democratic City Primary Elections: Preferential, February 18; and Run-off, March 4, 1943:

For Mayor—
ALBERT GRAVES
E. P. YOUNG
W. S. ATKINS**Classified**

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Old 67, near Experiment Station.
18-6tpGENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR. Porcelain lined. Practically new. Mrs. George Hosmer,
Phone 780 or 114-1141. 19-4tNICE DUPLEX HOUSE, MODERN
in every respect, hardwood floors,
garage, etc. See Floyd Porterfield.
21-6tchI HAVE FOR SALE SEVERAL
five and six room residences in
town. Down payments \$500.00,
balance by the month. Floyd
Porterfield. 21-6tch190 ACRES BLACK LAND FARM
on Highway, rural route, electric
and School bus lines. Five miles
to a good town. 150 acres open
and in high state of cultivation,
three houses and three deep wells.
For quick sale \$25.00 per acre,
one third cash, balance on good
terms. Floyd Porterfield.
21-6tchTHE MRS. B. M. CANNON RESIDENCE,
811 South Elm Street. See
R. T. White. 21-6tchMY HOME AND EIGHT ACRES.
One mile south of city limits on
old highway 29. One-fourth mile
south of new underpass. Three
room bungalow inclosed, back
porch and front porch, plenty
water. One acre for strawberry
field, last years sales \$800.00,
itemized account. Priced to sell.
Selling on account of ill health.
M. H. Moody. 23-3tpd**For Rent**ONE HOUSE PARTLY FURNISHED,
one mile south of town, rural
route, school bus and electric
lines, with whatever land is nec-
essary. Floyd Porterfield.
21-3tch160 ACRES. 15 MILES SOUTH-
east of Hope. Known as Jim
Whitten farm. See Mrs. Char-
lotte Yates, 600 West Division.
23-3tpLARGE FRONT BEDROOM.
Newly decorated. Garage. See
Mrs. George Sandefur. Phone 122.
23-3tchTWO OR THREE ROOM FUR-
nished apartment or two large
sleeping rooms. 218 West Avenue
C. 23-3tp**Notice**IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO
do. Call No. 2 for Yellow Cab
Taxi. Roosevelt Hotel, formerly
Capital Hotel. Corner Main and
Division Street. Day and Night
Service. 22-3tpWE WILL BUY AND PAY CASH
for good improved colored prop-
erty. C. B. Tyler, 119 Cotton
Row. 22-6tp78 ACRE IMPROVED FARM AND
orchard. For rent on third and
fourth basis. C. B. Tyler, 119
Cotton Row. 23-6tpd**Wanted**FURNISHED APARTMENTS. 3
rooms, two bedrooms, one kitchen,
private bath and garage. Two
rooms, private bath, large screen
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utilities paid. No children. Mrs.
Frank Hutchens, 712 East Divi-
sion Street. 23-3tch**Wanted to Rent**4 ROOM HOUSE UNFURNISHED,
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21-3tp**Wanted**SEWING A N D BUTTONHOLE
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O. L. Wyatt, 117 North Hazel
Street. Phone 906-W. 21-3tp**Deaths Last Night**(Oklahoma) 30
West
Southern California 60; University
of California at Los Angeles 49
Colorado College 53; Regis 31
Wyoming 66; Colorado State 42
Washington State 54; Idaho 46
Denver 52; Greeley State 33
Washington 52; Oregon 48
California 33; Stanford 32Charles D. Cole
Morristown, N. J., Jan. 23 (AP)—
Charles D. Cole, 81, former general
counsel for the American Tele-
phone and Telegraph Company, died
last night.**Today in Congress**By the Associated Press
Senate
In recess until 11 a.m. (CW)
Monday.Foreign Relations Committee
hears Mayor Laguardia on Edward
J. Flynn nomination.Labor subcommittee resumes
hearings on Vocational Rehabilitation
measure.

House

In recess.

Alvin Frazer Macdonald
Ottawa, Ontario, Jan. 23 (AP)—
Alvin Frazer Macdonald, former
chief editor of the Halifax Chronicle
and chief librarian of the Public
Archives in Ottawa for 10
years, died last night.Lord Hirst
London, Jan. 23 (AP)—Lord Hirst
of Witton, 79, chairman of General
Electric Company Ltd., died last
night.Pinipal industry of Argentina is meat
refrigeration.**Basketball Results**

By the Associated Press

South

Georgia Tech 59; Auburn 32

Mississippi 66; Blytheville, Ark.

Army Air Base 31

Kansas State 34; Fort Riley Kas.

23

Kansas Wesleyan 46; McPherson

36

Cape Girardeau Mo. Teachers 32

Cape Girardeau Mo. Teachers 29

Donne 55; Concordia (Nebr.) 44

Nebraska a Wesleyan 31; Peru 29

Simpson 48; Loras 41

Fort Hays State 44; St. Bene-

dict's 24

Culver - Stockton 57; Tarkio 38

(Central Mo.) 45; Missouri Val-

ley 42

York 71; Midland 39

Bethel (Kas.) 39; Bethany 38

Rockhurst 29

Wayne (Nebr.) 55; Kearney 44

Southwest

Oklahoma Aggies 43; Enid Army

Flying School 25

East Central (Okla.) 44; Central

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Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Sunday, January 24th
Training Union study course, the First Baptist church, 4 to 6 p. m.

Monday, January 25th
Bible study for members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held at the church, 2:30, with Mrs. Henry Haynes in charge of the program.

St. Mark's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. H. J. Cheser, 503 South Walker street, 3 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

Tuesday, January 26th
Mrs. Henry Haynes will be hostess to the Cosmopolitan club at her home, 7:45 o'clock. Mrs. Lawrence Mirth will present the book review.

Carter Johnsons Host Emanons at Weekly Supper Party

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Johnson invited members of the Emanon club to their home on East 2nd street for a weekly supper party and Contract games.

The delectable meal was served on quartette tables arranged in the living room. A number of spirited games followed with a record being made of the scores.

Only members of the club attended.

Congenial Group Enjoys Methodist Church Party

Forty two members of the Senior League of the First Methodist church were in attendance at the social hour in the church recreational rooms last evening.

Following the games and contests arranged for the young people, a sandwich course was served with hot chocolate by Mrs. M. M. McCoughan, Mrs. Claude Monts, and Mrs. H. O. Kyler.

Mr. Bryon is Honored at Birthday Dinner

A number of relatives and friends enjoyed a birthday dinner at the home of Lee Valentine recently when Eddie Bryon, who is departing soon for the armed forces, was named honor guest.

Covers were laid for Mr. Bryon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryon, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryon, Mr. and Mrs. David Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine, Mrs. Jewell Bryon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Orlu Roberts, Mrs. Addie Roberts, Mrs. Bertie Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rooker, Mrs. W. E. Hunt, Miss Marie Hatfield, Elbert Williams, and the host.

Coming and Going

Judd Martindale of Hendrix college, Conway, is the weekend guest

Nick Etten to Play First Base for the Yankees

By AUSIN BEALMEAR
New York, Jan. 23—(AP)—When the New York Yankees begin their campaign for another baseball pennant April 21, the man at first base will be Nicholas Raymond (Nick) Etten—the eighth player to hold down that position since the late Lou Gehrig benched himself in 1939 after 17 years on the job.

Dipping into the National League for the second time in 13 months to get a capable first sacker, the American League champions obtained Etten yesterday from the Philadelphia Phils for two players and cash estimated at around \$10,000.

The Phils, who can use the cash as well as the players, received First Baseman Ed Levy and Pitcher Allen Geltzel, who performed last year with the Yankees' Kansas City farm in the American Association.

Etten will fill the gap created by the entrance into military service of Buddy Hassett, who came to the Yanks in December, 1941, from the Boston Braves.

The big lefthander joins the steady parade of first basemen who have moved in and out of the post Gehrig held through his record run of 2,130 games and gave up voluntarily when he began to feel the effects of the rare disease that eventually caused his death.

The Yanks assigned the job to Babe Dahlgren for a time. Then came Johnny Sturm, now in the Army. They tried to make a first baseman out of Joe Gordon and filled in with Tommy Henrich. Levy started in the position last season but soon gave to Hassett, who held it until early in the World Series when a finger injury forced him to give way to Gerry Priddy.

A power hitter, Etten batted .311 for the Phils in 1941 but slumped to .265 last season. He is 28 years old, is married and has two children, and a 3-A draft classification.

All those who wish to be better trained for Christian service are invited to come to Training Union beginning with a General Assembly at 6:30.

"A Rich Inheritance" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon on the 7:30 evening service.

The attendance at all services continues to be larger. Visitors are always welcome at the First Baptist Church.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Pine at Second

Robert B. Moore, pastor.
Chimes—8:30 a. m.
Church School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.
Special Music.

Sermon by Pastor.

Vesper Service—5:30 p. m.

Sermon by Pastor.

Youth Fellowship—6:30 p. m.

Choir Practice—Thursday, January 28, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

W. 4th and Ferguson

W. P. Graves, pastor.

Sunday School—10 a. m.

Regular Service—11 a. m.

Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

Ladies Prayer Service Tuesday 2:30 p. m.

Week Night Services Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p. m.

We are always glad to have all who will come and worship with us. If you are not going to Sunday School elsewhere we have a class for you. Come and study the Word of God with us. In these dark days we need to study God's word and abide by its teachings.

THE GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

North Ferguson Street

D. O. Silvey, pastor.

10:00—Sunday School.

11:00—Preaching.

6:30—B. T. C. and Bible Study.

7:30—Preaching.

2:30—Monday, Ladies' Auxiliary meets at the church.

9:00—Monday evening, the Bible School.

7:30—Wednesday evening, Teachers' Meeting.

8:00—Wednesday evening, Prayer Service.

Beginning Monday evening at 8:00, the church will sponsor a Bible study on the Old Testament. The group is to meet each night next week and possibly longer. All have an invitation to come and join us in this study.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Millard W. Baggett, pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Bible School; Mr. Malcolm Porterfield, Superintendent.

10:50 a. m.—Morning worship; observance of the Lord's Supper; anthem by the choir; "Victory Through Grace" (Sweeney); sermon by the pastor, topic: "Buried Treasures."

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Societies.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship; evangelistic service; congregational singing of familiar and favorite hymns; special music by the choir; sermon by the pastor, topic: "Riding Out the Storm."

1:30 p. m.—Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Thursday—Choir rehearsal.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thomas Brewster, minister.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. with classes for all age groups.

Morning worship 10:55, with message by the pastor.

Vesper Service 5 p. m.

Young Peoples Meeting 6:15 p. m.

You are cordially invited to work and worship with us.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

TODAY A Year Ago Lawrence M. (Biff) Jones, head football

HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

At the Saenger Sunday



SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Jan. 23—(AP)—Looking farther ahead than a good many folks, Elmer Ripley, Georgetown basketball coach, sees a comeback in store for pro basketball under wartime conditions.

His idea is that the pros can cash in on the current popularity of the college game and that the fact that basketball courts can be "put" in places where gas - rationed fans can reach them.

There's no doubt about what kind of basketball the fans like. You can see for yourself in Madison Square Garden, where we once sat through a pro game yawning in union with about 200 other spectators. . . . But pro basketball has a long way to come back. It still survives in the American and National leagues and a few "independent" and traveling teams, but even in its best days it never was a big-time or a big - money sport. . . . Still, the best basketball we ever saw was played by a couple of fast A.A.U. teams that had the same kind of post - graduate material the pros could pick, and one of the most excited sports crowds we ever saw was at an American league playoff game years ago when the circuit spread as far west as Chicago. . . . That was the night when Joe Carr, the league president, sat on the stage in a rickety Brooklyn ball hall and could hardly keep his mind on the game for

wondering whether the floor would collapse, and the fans were packed in so tightly they couldn't get breath for a loud yell. . . . There must have been 3,000 of them.

Our complaint then was that the players were too good, especially for the small courts they played on, they'd fool around in the back court until someone got near enough to shoot, then there'd be a couple of passes too fast to follow and the ball would be in the basket. College rules may eliminate that, but the pros themselves will have to cure another fault, allowing college boys to pick up an occasional swabuck by playing under assumed names. . . . The fans usually know about it if college authorities don't, and a sport can't command much respect when the players and fans regard it as something you should snake in the back door to see.

Today's Guest Star
J. P. Wynne, Lock Haven (Pa.) Express: "The two Philadelphia baseball clubs lead the major leagues. The A's have 19 men in the armed forces; the Phils 17. It appears the Quaker City boys will have done their best in the world series."

Service Dept. . . . Nat Arno, old-time Newark, N. J., boxer who just returned from

'I AM A MURDERER'

By MORRIS MARKEY

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WHO IS "DUNBAR"?

CHAPTER XVIII

LIEUTENANT THATCHER of the State Police sat now, in Vaughan Dunbar's hotel room, facing Captain Meehan of the New York homicide squad, and sucking moodily at his pipe. They had gone through the clothing, piece by piece, the shoes and the toilet articles and even the lining of the suitcase.

All was in discreet order. The clothing was expensive, most of it from London and some from New York. But this difference in origins was judged by the two officers rather from the fashioning and the materials than from the labels. Because there were no labels. And no initials. And the laundry marks on the linen were simply those of the hotel laundry.

There were neither portfolios, brief cases, nor wallets. And nowhere a scrap of paper bearing the written word.

The fingerprint men had found ample material upon which to exercise their magic. On furniture and toilet bottles, on door knobs and water faucets and window catches, there were dozens of clear prints—and all of them were identical with those on the pistol which had killed Colonel Merriweather.

That was all. And Lieutenant Thatcher was frowning.

"When will these rich people learn?" he asked glumly. "They take in any stranger that has a good front. He robes them if he doesn't kill them. And when we are called in they think we are being crude when we ask, 'What do you know about this man?'

"I grant you, those people out there at Merriweather's place were pretty much upset tonight, and I had no chance to talk with the girl. But as far as I could make out, the fellow just drove up, said something about knowing an old friend of the family, and they took him lovingly into the fold. He was a pal, right off. And who is he? That's the first thing we've got to find out. Unless we come up to him."

"Let's get ahead with the routine," said Captain Meehan. He was an imperturbable man, of a colder and more cynical breed than his colleague. He bent over the writing desk, and put down slowly:

1. Check Clipper ship.

2. Prints and description to FBI.

3. Check British legation.

4. Check banks.

5. Check State Department for passport visas.

Then he lifted his slow glance at Lieutenant Thatcher. "I understand he was some sort of newspaperman."

Lieutenant Thatcher grunted. "The people out there gathered something like that—in a vague way."

Captain Meehan wrote again: 6. Check press associations.

7. Check U. S. offices of all English papers and press associations.

"He seems to have telephoned to the United Press in New York. But nobody there ever heard of him. On the other hand, the manager there tells us that one of his editors, the man who might possibly have dealt with Dunbar, himself went to England by airplane four days ago."

"We'll get going on this in the morning," he said, "unless he's been picked up by then."

"One more thing," Lieutenant Thatcher said. He picked up the pen and wrote:

8. Check Merriweather's past history.

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THE morning came, and the routine of inquiry began its steady course. The day wore through, with no news at all of Vaughan Dunbar. And on the following day, which was Tuesday, Lieutenant Thatcher and Captain Meehan

had appeared to be practically

at the garage, it was verified

that Vaughan Dunbar had

been a 1940 Packard con-

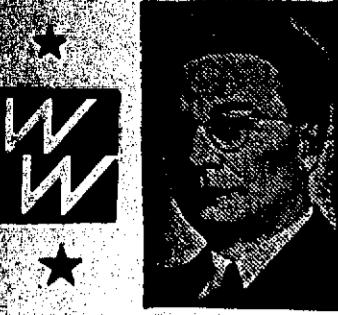
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holstery, license number V-2121-Y.

It had appeared to be practically

new.

Assignment of Command Next Step in Africa Theater.



Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK
National Stockyards, Ill., Jan. 23 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, \$30; not enough here to quote a market; few head good 80 lb weights 5.00; small lot good and choice 40 - 60 lbs. 4.00-50; market from Friday to Friday barrows and gilts 0.25 higher; sows 40-50 higher.

Cattle, 25; calves, none; compared with Friday previous week; steers steady to 25 higher; the advance on choice; heifers, cows and bulls 25 higher; steers steady; replacement cattle steady; tops for week, choice 0 lb. steer, 6.50; 029 lb. steers 6.00; 970 lb. mixed 4.50; replacement steers 325; bullocks for week, slaughter steers 2.75-5.50; replacement steers 2.00-75; slaughter heifers and mixed yearlings .25 - 3.75; common and medium cows 9.50-50; closing top sausage bulls 3.50; and vealers 6.50.

Sheep, none; compared Friday last week, lambs 50 - 60 higher; good and choice girdles up most; yearlings and ewes 25 - 50 higher; top lambs for week 6.50; bulk good and choice 5.2 - 6.25; medium good 4.00-5.25; cull and common 9.50 - 2.00; good and choice clipped lamb 500 - 5.85; medium and good 4.00 - 5.00; good and choice woolen yearlings 3.50-4.50; clipped 3.25 - 50; good and choice ewes 7.00-8.25.

NEW YORK SOCKS
New York, Jan. 23.—(AP) A handful of blue chips continue to attract investment buying in today's stock market but further profit

Errol Flynn to Take Stand Next Week

Los Angeles, Jan. 23 (AP)—Defense counsel indicated today Film Actor Errol Flynn would make a streamlined recital of his associations with two "teen-age girls in categorically denying their charges he committed statutory rape upon them.

Trial of the 33-year-old Irish-born actor, which started two weeks ago, was in week-end recess to day after both complaining witnesses, Peggy La Rue Satterlee, 16, Hollywood night club entertainer, and Betty Hansen, 17, formerly of Lincoln, Neb., described from the witness stand how Flynn allegedly seduced them.

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Legal Notice

In the Hempstead Probate Court in the matter of the Adoption of Mary Jo Browning.

ADOPTION NOTICE

To Edgar Lee Browning, and to all whom it may concern:

Take notice that on the 11th day of January, 1943, a petition was filed by Rose Lee Hedger and Arman B. Hedger, her husband, in the Probate Court of Hempstead County, for the adoption of Mary Jo Browning, and unless you appear within twenty days after the date of this notice, and show cause against such application, the petition shall be taken as confessed, and a decree of adoption entered.

Dated at Hope, Arkansas, this 23rd day of January, 1943.

LEO RAY, Clerk.

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More State Auto Tags Despite Gas Rationing

Little Rock, Jan. 22 (AP)—Revenue Commissioner, Murray B. McLeod said today that automobile tag revenues this year are expected to be even greater than last year, despite rationing.

Collections through Jan. 16, when there were 12 working days left in the month, totaled \$1,301,141 compared to \$1,571,176 through Jan. 30 last year.

McLeod said tag buying between now and the Jan. 30 deadline probably would boost the total above last year's.

Sales tax collections through Jan. 20 already exceeded those for all of last January, the commissioner stated. During the first 20 days of the month \$652,344 was received compared to \$828,194 for all of January, 1942.

Evans, Saginaw.

Stuerke, Oscar Frederick, seaman, first class Missing, Father, Mr. Edward H. Stuerke, Higginsville.

State Wholesale Liquor Bill Viewed

Little Rock, Jan. 22 (AP)—A state wholesale liquor bill and an administration measure to segregate first offenders convicts were introduced in the house this afternoon.

Proposed by Rep. James M. Jackson, Howard (county), the liquor measure is similar to the 1941 Spencer bill, one of the most controversial of the 1941 legislature.

Moved after the Virginia law, it would create a three-member alcohol control board to supervise state-owned wholesale liquor houses. Revenues would go to old age pensions.

Governor Adkins vigorously opposed such a measure in his inaugural message.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 23.—(AP) Cotton futures were barely steady today, reflecting uncertainty over the effects of the 1943 cotton loan policy raising premiums on long staple cotton to encourage production while lowering rates on shorter staple lengths.

Futures closed 30 to 35 cents a bale lower.

McH—opened, 19.84; closed, 19.75 May—opened, 19.70; closed, 19.62 July—opened, 19.58; closed 19.50-51 Oct.—opened, 19.40; closed, 19.30 Dec.—opened, 19.31; closed, 19.26 Jan.—closed, 19.22n

Middling spot 21.46N; off 5.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Corn No. 1 yellow 1.01 1.2; o. 3, 97 1.4 - 1.00; No. 4, 93 - 95 1.2; sample grade 86 - 98 12.

Oats sample grade white 58 1.2 Barley malting 88 - 1.0 nominal; hard 78 - 91 nominal; feed 72 82 nominal.

Our Daily Bread

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sibilities of freedom.

However, the people of the Philippines, the Dutch East Indies, French Indo-China, now know at first hand how small is their chance at survival without might behind them. The starving people of Puerto Rico can guess how much worse off they would be if America's economic support were withdrawn.

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Arkansas Listed in Naval Missing List

Washington, Jan. 22 (AP)—The Navy Department announced today 95 casualties, including 18 dead, 37 wounded and 40 missing. This brought to 21,629 the total number of Navy, Marine and Coast Guard casualties reported to next of kin since Dec. 7, 1941. The grand total includes 6,386 dead, 5,900 wounded, and 11,343 missing.

The casualties announced today (men listed are U. S. Navy unless otherwise specified) included:

Arkansas Terry, Charles Dernmont, fireman, second class, Missing Father, Mr. Charles Gideon Terry, Vilonia.

Missouri — Evans, Clarence L., private, first class, Marine reserve. Dead, Father, Mr. Earl L. Evans, Vilonia.

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So Your Husband's Gone to War!

By ETHEL GORHAM

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you prefer a living coward to a dead hero. You're not frantic, publicity-crazy, umbrella-banging, sex-starved female left over from the last war. And the game of pin-the-white-feather went out with the false armistice.

If the whole matter had been left to you, you would have preferred some way your husband could have stayed at home.

George didn't try to dodge the draft. Mark volunteered. How ever your husband got in it, you know it was the only way for him. But that may not be true of your friend's husband. His eyes are bad, you know, and he couldn't see a German if he were standing smack on top of him.

When you hear women lamenting bravely the new cable they cannot buy, when you see others who bear up with sour fortitude under the lack of a new car; when you listen to sighs over the strains of entertaining—with liquor so costly and maids hard to get—you feel personally outraged. You want to cry out against them. And you wish there were some way you could teach them what trouble is.

Perhaps there is no way to instruct them in the ins and outs of trouble, these women who are prepared to suffer under last year's wardrobe. But hardships are not reserved only for those of us whose husbands are off to war.

It's a bad business, you conclude, and waiting isn't much fun. But where is there the man, woman, or child who remains wholly untouched by what is happening?

The mother whose son is in the air force may not have the personal desperation that you have. By the time a son is away, he and his mother are bound by ties other than purely dependent emotional ones. But a mother's special kind of grief is harrowing in its own way; her life has its own emptiness.

The unattached girl whose beau has all trotted off to various camps around the country may not be as broken up as you are, but being manless when you're single has its own deprivations. Just think—there's a slice of her youth going, going gone.

The girl whose fiance has left to join up may not have your problems of maintaining the home, but she has something that may be worse. She has the fear without ever having had anything else. She has the racked torture of wondering whether she should have married before waiting or whether, now that she is waiting, she will ever have the opportunity of marrying at all.

Incidentally, he would certainly be making more money than the army or navy chooses to pay. If you find yourself getting angry about it stop and think. Isn't it true that holding on to hard-fought wage scales is a protection for your husband when he returns?

It is true that there are many draftees young men who have gone into defense jobs for more money than they ever made in their lives before in order to insure their deferred status. They very often are smug and patriotic about the work they are doing and act as if dollars and draft-dodging played no part in their choice at all. But they are in the minority.

I asked a young airman whom I met on a train going up to Toronto what he thought of the civilian attitude towards troops.

"It isn't what civilians think about troops any more," he answered. "It's what the man in uniform thinks about civilians."

If a man decides not to volunteer but to wait until he is called in the draft, what could be more fair? And if he isn't in uniform and looks as if he should be, consider the chances you take in a bingo game. Not every number comes up every time.

You must be on guard against your own hurt. You must watch out for your own pride. Because you are proud even as you are hurt, as women must always be hurt when the men they love go off to war.

John X. avoided the draft, you think. Why didn't George try? What do I care about this old war and this business of bravery? John will come out of the war safe, sound, and a lot richer—and in five years everybody will forget he dodged the draft by getting a fake deferment. But George—something might happen to him and I'll be the only one left to remember.

That's what you think at one minute. Like most women in love, they are eating away at themselves and their wives because they can't go.

You'll rage and the people who say smugly, as if they were proud of their bravery, "There's just as much danger for civilians today as for the men at the front." They seem to feel that as long as they remain in the city, carrying on "business as usual," all will be forgiven in the heaven of Mars.

You know there is more danger for civilians in this war than ever before, but the men in the combat zone have a bit more tricky time of it than the soldier down Michigan Boulevard.

You'll have your rages; you'll have your pities. When emotions are as deeply stirred as a wife's by the loss of her husband you can't go along like a blooming Pollyanna. Just remember that this is total war, new product of this wonderful century, and one way or another there are an awful lot of people in it with you.

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Captured Japs Happy Over U. S. Treatment

(The following story was written by Sergeant Samuel Shaffer, of Washington, a Marine Corps combat correspondent, and distributed by the Associated Press)

Somewhere in the South Pacific, January 9.—(Delayed)—Behind barbed-wire entanglements at this Marine Corps base is the largest concentration of Japanese war prisoners in the world.

To the visitor fortunate enough to gain admittance, this prison camp provides a liberal education in the upsetting of firmly held beliefs about the inscrutable Nippon.

Jap officers, enlisted men and laborers captured at Guadalcanal by Marines — those I have seen — are anything but resigned and sellen prisoners of war, who brood about the misery of their lot, as they are pictured in many reports I have read.

Once over this astonishment that they are being treated like human beings, and given more food than he has probably had for some time, the Jap undergoes a rapid readjustment. Often he becomes a happy-go-lucky prisoner with a passion for horse-play, cigarettes, American slang and swing tunes.

Imagine Tojo's discomfort if he knew his warriors were calling each other "Hachi Maru," which is Japanese for "8-ball."

This started recently when two Marines visited the camp to polish up the Japanese they had studied. One leatherneck called the other an "anachor."

A prisoner, who possessed a smattering of English asked what that meant. When it was laboriously explained, a smile wreathed his "Hachi Maru." Within an hour, pucker-faced features. He said: "Hachi Maru." Within an hour, these words were on the tongue of every prisoner.

Nor would Tojo appreciate the sentiments displayed by another prisoner, when someone mentioned Germany in his